

A Happy New Year To One and All

PERSONAL NOTES

Arrivals and Departures of Residents and Visitors

IN THE SOCIAL WORLD

The Column Everybody Reads—Chat About Your Friends and Neighbors—Here and There.

Eli Walker, of Alum Bank was a business visitor to Bedford on Friday last.

John Smouse of Luterville paid us a visit one day last week.

Blair Ford of Luterville, killed a big spiced deer during his hunt in Huntingdon County but the deer unfortunately fell into other hands after the Ford Crowd had tracked him at least a mile by the blood.

Vera Fletcher, of Swarthmore College, Ruth Gibson and Mary Armstrong of Goucher College, Maria Litzinger, of Bryn Mawr, Catherine Snell, of University of Pittsburgh, Colvin Wright of Haverford, Eleanor and Edith Blackburn, of Dickinson, Hilda Hughes of Notre Dame, Julia Piper of Altoona and Lillian Strock of Philadelphia are the Bedford young people who are spending their Christmas vacations with home folks.

S. L. Frazie, of Mattie was transacting business in Bedford on last Saturday. Mr. Frazie came in answer to a call from the Humane society, but the Humane Society got it in the neck that time and put the costs on the County. The Humane society ought to be human and get the true facts in the east before suit is brought. Sometimes suits are brought for spite or malice and it isn't right to pile up costs on the county by reckless prosecutions.

H. E. Cook and wife of Washington D. C. are spending their holiday vacation with Bedford relatives and friends.

J. Elmer Gordon of Everett is on the casualty list as being severely wounded in France.

Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Findley, John Harmon, A. E. Hinson and George Bissell all of Schellsburg, Rt. 1 motored to Bedford on business last Saturday.

Abraham Snavely, of Osterburg, was transacting business in Bedford last week.

V. G. Price, of Luterville 1 was in to see us on last Monday.

Lloyd Albright of Hyndman transacted business in Bedford on the 23rd.

George A. Dull of New Paris was a caller at our office on Monday last.

George Smouse of Bedford 2 called at our office on last Saturday.

G. E. Knisely of Reynoldsdale, was in Bedford on the 21st and called to see us.

Mrs. J. H. Trusheim, of Buffalo Mills paid us a visit on last Saturday when she advanced her subscription to 1920.

Demon Mowry, of Cessna Rt. 1 was in Bedford on business last Friday.

Ira Brumbaugh, of St. Clairsville was a caller at the Gazette office on last Friday. Mr. Brumbaugh has a copper half cent coined in 1828. It is rubbing the century mark.

Rev. J. Albert Eyler will preach and hold an election for pastor in the Reformed church at Schellsburg on Sunday afternoon December 28th at 9:30.

Bedford schools will open on Monday.

Harold Lessig has the "Flu".

Mrs. A. P. Hillegass and daughter Miss Vera of Schellsburg Rt 1 were in Bedford last Friday.

George Deane of Fyan came to Bedford on business last week one day.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Crawford and two daughters, Mabel and Sarah, returned home last Friday to Alliance Ohio after visiting their parents for a week in Monroe Township.

Mr. and Mrs. George Brantner of Mattie brought Mr. and Mrs. Philip Crawford and family to Bedford on Friday on their return home.

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LETTER FROM FRANCE

France Nov. 26 1918

Dear Mother:-

I will write you a few lines to day to let you know I am well. I have never had a letter from you except a couple you wrote to me in the States, and I got them over here. I had a letter from Viola last week it was mailed on the fifth. We had a very good dinner yesterday. Our Captain bought the extra things we had and it was my day to work. Turkey is seventy cents a pound. I think they sent one of the fellows out to try to buy a pumpkin to make some pies and he paid a Franc a pound it weighed thirty two pound. About six dollars in American money, that is a pretty good price don't you think? I get breakfast every other morning and we haven't had and clock for a couple of weeks. I have been getting up between three and four in the morning, but I over slept this morning. It was after five when I got up. We had corn cakes for breakfast and it kept me moving pretty good to get ready in time. Well I guess they are sending some of the boys home. I don't know when my turn will come, but it won't take me sore when it does come. Well I guess I will close for this time. Hoping to hear from you soon. As ever.

Your son,
Private W. H. Bagley,
Medical Storage Station
Base Section No. 2

A. P. O. 705 A. E. F.

Written to his parents Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Bagley.

MRS. LAURA BELLE SOUSER

Napier

Laura Belle Souser wife of W. B. Souser of Napier Township was born in Bedford May 14th 1859 and died Dec. 17th 1918; aged 59 years 7 months and 3 days.

Her maiden name was Defibaugh

daughter of Jno. and Hannah Defibaugh deceased. She became the wife of W. B. Souser in March 1878 and to this union were born five daughters: Mrs. Myrtle Williamson of Newport News, Va.; Mrs. Belle Faupel of Bedford Township, Mrs. Elsie Seifert and Mrs. Bertha Sovers, of Fayette County, Pa. and Mrs. Hattie Brode, who lives with her parents and took care of her mother through her last illness. There are nineteen grandchildren.

She became a sufferer of that dread disease, cancer of the stomach and suffered for many months, bearing her pain uncomplaining and with great fortitude, always trusting in the Master.

Many years ago she united with the Methodist Episcopal church at Wolfsburg.

Funeral services were held at her late home at 1:30 P. M. Friday, Dec. 20, and were conducted by Rev. Yoder of Roaring Spring and Rev. Harper of Wolfsburg. Her body was laid to rest in Mt. Olivet cemetery near Mann's Choice.

MRS. JANE ELBIN

Mann

Mrs. Jane Elbin, wife of William Elbin of Inglesmith, Mann township died on Friday, December 20, aged about 50 years of Influenza. Her maiden name was Smith and was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Abram Smith. She is survived by her four children: Ida, Minnie, Dorothy and Stewart and her husband and the following brothers and sisters: David of Artemas, Elmer of Hollidaysburg, and Joe Mrs. Alice Morse of Pine Creek, Mrs. Rachael Twigg of Cumberland, Mrs. Anna Johnson of Altoona and Amy Weaver of Newry. She was buried on Sunday last at Fairview.

MRS. WILLIAM (WELSH) DAVIS

Fulton County

Mrs. William Davis of Fulton County, near the old Kagarise place on West Side of Sidling Hill, died December 11th of pneumonia brought on by the Flu. The attack brought on parturition, a child was born and lived 24 hours. She was of a family of 12 children, some in Bedford County: Mrs. Ella Diehl, and Charles Welsh of Everett; Russell Welsh of Howell; Mrs. Emma Logue of Clearville. Amanda and George of Ellerslie Md.

The Holy Communion will be celebrated in Pleasant Hill Reformed Church, Imeltown on Sunday January 5, 1919. Preparatory service Saturday morning previous.

DR. C. C. ELLIS EMPLOYED ON

SUNDAY SCHOOL TIMES

Dr. Charles Calvin Ellis of Huntingdon has been secured by the Sunday School Times as a chief contributor. The Sunday School Times is a world paper and Dr. Ellis will make it more so. His column will be headed "This Week's Teaching Principle" and the first installment will be the first week of 1919, the new year. We think both the Times as well as Dr. Ellis should be congratulated.

BOY SHOT MYSTERIOUSLY

Last Saturday forenoon, a young man by the name of Jesse McCarthy about 16 years old in Huntingdon County was shot to death by an unknown party while chopping wood a short distance from the house. The shot hit him all over but mostly in his neck and face and by the nature of the scattered shot it would seem that the party who did the shooting was about fifty yards away. No one so far has been apprehended.

LET PUBLIC WORKS TAKE UP THE SLACK

Each day that labor is unemployed there is an economic loss to the community. Every man not employed is either a public charge or an idle producing unit, and since it is certain that return to peaceable ways will take some time, public works should absorb labor as fast as possible, even under conditions which might seem uneconomical on account of high wage scales and high prices of materials. Even if the public pays a greater price for public improvements, it prevents the economic loss due to idle man-power. If, to prevent unemployment, the army is demobilized slowly, the public pays for the maintenance of the soldiers. It would be better to demobilize as promptly as the military situation permits, increasing the amount of public work to such an extent as to prevent unemployment. Such a course would mean permanent and substantial returns for the money spent whereas the maintenance of men in camp after the military necessity ceases is a dead loss.

WILLIAM F. SMITH

Rainsburg

William F. Smith, one of Rainsburg's oldest and most respected citizens, passed away Dec. 19 1918.

He was the son of Hiram and Anna (James) Smith and was engaged in farming up to about 20 years ago.

Deceased was 85 years 1 month and 27 days old and is survived by the following children, namely: Alonso of Johnstown; Joseph G. of Edgewood, Pa.; Mrs. G. H. Ressler of Rainsburg, Mrs. O. W. Smith of Santa Barbara, California and George C. of Flint Michigan. And two step children, Minnie L. and Charles A. Koontz of Rainsburg.

The funeral services were conducted last Saturday at his late home by his pastor Rev. Harper of the Methodist Church assisted by Rev. Pugh of the Reformed church. He was a man of good qualities and of a jovial disposition, was always ready to grant any person a favor.

INGLESIMTH

Floyd little son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Potts of Purcell was buried at Fairview Wednesday afternoon aged about one year.

There will be preaching at Fairview Dec. 29 at 10:30 o'clock by Rev. A. R. Garland.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Smith and Dewey Smith are ill with influenza at present.

Frank Jay is visiting his brother at Mt. Savage.

Eldon Shipway who has been very sick is improving.

Jerome Curren who has been working in Cumberland has returned home.

Mrs. D. F. Weicht and sons McKinley and Calvin are visiting near Bedford.

Mr. John Koontz and Mr. and Mrs. Peter J. Clinger made a business trip to Bedford recently.

Lester Barnes and E. K. Smith made a business trip to Everett Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Martin moved to a farm near Bedford one day last week.

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PUSH THE BUTTON AND FIND A PIG

A Litchfield (Conn.) county agent originated an interesting plan for an agricultural survey. If you want to locate a supply of seed corn or oats a grain binder, a pure-bred bull, or some young pigs in any community in five counties in this State, all you have to do is to walk into the office of the State Librarian at Hartford, Conn., run a series of cards through an electric sorting machine, and presto, you have the information. It may sound a little like the story of Aladdin's lamp, but it is only big business applied to farm affairs under war stress. The council of defense took up this plan and offered to back the farm bureaus to the limit in every county in the State. Five of the eight counties began surveys early in March 1918. Forty questions under the headings of area, crops harvested in 1918, live stock on hand, machinery on hand, and employees, were included in the survey, and a corps of volunteer farmer census enumerators got busy. When the survey was completed the farm bureaus had a stack of cards containing minute information as to the resources and needs of every farm. An electric sorting machine was installed in the State Library, and any fact disclosed by the survey can be made available by throwing on an electric switch. The survey has been invaluable in helping Connecticut to mobilize her agricultural

FOR WAR NEEDS.

ARSENICAL SPRAY SAVES BERRIES.

Arsenical spraying for the control of the insects known as leaf rollers that are injurious to strawberry, plants of the rose family has been found to accomplish good results.

The Bureau of Entomology reports

the saving of at least 50 per cent by

the use of this spray in Iowa and Kansas. A single spraying resulted in destroying two-thirds of the pests.

THE FLU

When your back is broke and your eyes are blurred,

And your shin-bones knock and your tongue is furred,

And your tonsils squeak and your hair goes dry,

And you're doggone sure you're going to die—

You're scared you won't and afraid you will—

Just drag to bed and have your chill,

And pray the Lord to see you thru—

For you've got the flu—

you've got the flu.

EVERETT ROUTE FOUR

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The many friends of Mrs. Vernon Conner were sorry to hear of her death caused by pneumonia following an attack of influenza. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Davis of near Chapman's Run and besides her parents she is survived by her husband, three small children and several brothers and sisters interment was made at Union Memorial.

John Williams and Frank Smith who have had the influenza are still confined to their beds.

G. B. Andrews transacted business in Everett on Tuesday.

Russell Hoopengardner who has

spent the past two months with his

parents returned to Camp Lee Va.

on Tuesday.

George Furgerson and wife, Ross

Daniel and wife, Samuel Sollenberger and wife and Harry Mearkale

spent Monday at the home of Elwin Mearkale.

William Grove lost a horse on Saturday.

Elea Clark and Walter Mearkale

were visitors at Ed. Williams on Saturday evening.

Sadie Frazee who spent the past

week at the home of Frank Smith

returned to Bedford on Tuesday.

Hiram Fletcher was a recent visitor at the home of Frank Shaw.

Charley Williams and Harrison

Mearkale are sawing wood for the

BRIDE OF BATTLE

A Romance of the American Army Fighting on the Battlefields of France

By
VICTOR ROUSSEAU

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"Say it's untrue! Only say that it's untrue!"

"It's a damned lie," said the Colonel; "but there was not the least conviction in his voice."

"Tell me the truth!"

"It's true, then—it's more or less true," said Howard wearily.

"It's not true!" shouted Mark. "Remember, Colonel, the man's face had been practically blown away. How do we know that it was Hampton who was with the child? It might have been another. We don't know for sure, and we can't know. I've never believed it. I wouldn't ever dare to let myself believe it."

"You found his papers," said Kellerman.

Nobody answered him. Eleanor went up to Mark and raised her white face to his. "Tell me what you think, Captain Mark," she pleaded.

And once more Mark was mute. She read his face as if by inches. She turned toward Kellerman. "Now will you go?" she asked.

Kellerman saluted her with mock formality. "I'll go," he said, "but he's spent his chance. A spy's daughter and a spy's—"

The ambulance bearers appeared at the entrance to the recess. They bore a stretcher. Propped up in it, swathed in a bloody clot of bandages, was Hartley.

"There he is!" he cried, pointing his hand in triumph. "I knew he'd come this way. He's here, sir!" he cried to some one outside the orifice.

The stretcher bearers set down their burden on a ledge of the wall. Into the little place strode the General.

His appearance there exercised a paralyzing effect upon them all. Kellerman was the first to recover his self-possession. He saluted stiffly.

"This man," he said, pointing to Mark, "is the prisoner who was to have been executed this morning."

The General, without a word, strode toward Mark and clasped him by the hand.

Kellerman gulped and moved toward the entrance for the last time. The General turned.

"Halt, sir!" he commanded. "Colonel Howard, will you have the goodness to go to the man on the—why, I beg your pardon, Colonel! Not badly hurt?"

"Nothing much, sir," answered the Colonel, attempting to make the passage.

The General gave him his arm and assisted him, and, when he stood still, placed one arm about him to steady him.

"Do you recognize that man?" he asked.

The Colonel stiffened; Kellerman fell back against the wall.

"As I'm a living man," cried Colonel Howard, "it's Hampton!"

CHAPTER XVII.

Hartley sat up on the stretcher and fixed his eyes on Howard's face. It was evident that he was desperately wounded. One of the orderlies kneeled beside him and held him.

"This man," said the General, chewing at his mustache in emotion which he could not altogether hide, "was once an officer in the service of our country. He was engaged in confidential work in the war department. He was accused of espionage—unjustly accused."

With a low cry Eleanor rushed forward and kneeled beside the stricken man; she laid her arms about him and drew his head down upon her shoulder, looking intently into the weary eyes. Hampton raised her hand to his lips and kissed it.

"Unjustly accused," repeated the General. "Major Kellerman, stand to attention, sir! You shall be heard later. He was the victim of the System, which was even then laying its plans in Washington. He was the victim of a woman named Morsheim—Hilda Morsheim, whose activities were well known, though we could then do nothing to counteract them. She made a specialty of luring young officers into gambling dens, winning large sums from them, and thus leading them down the slope toward disgrace and death."

"She had a confederate who was highly placed in the war department. When, by their united efforts, they failed to make a traitor of Captain Hampton, they compassed his ruin. How they did so I need not describe now. The facts are of record; it is enough to say that they succeeded. Hampton was driven into exile; but they were not satisfied with that. They broke his career; they drove him from the company of all decent men. But that was not enough. They broke his wife's heart; she died. They made his name one of execration. Still they were not satisfied. With devilish ingenuity they sought to cover their tracks by making it appear that Hampton was still carrying on his trade, still selling government secrets. You see why, Colonel?" he continued, turning

to the General. Because they themselves were continuing their vile work, and the new leakages had to be accounted for."

Kellerman, ghastly white, leaned against the brick wall; he was fumbling nervously in his tunic pocket.

"I suppose, sir, that you are accusing—" he began.

"Be silent, sir! Gentlemen," he continued, addressing Mark and the Colonel, "you are interested in knowing what happened to this man Hampton. He could not rid himself of the belief that justice, though slow, is pretty sure. He had faith in God. Unfortunately he had less faith in himself. Am I wronging you, Hampton?" he continued, addressing Hartley.

"No, sir," muttered the man on the stretcher, feebly.

"He wishes me to tell the whole story. He went to Cuba and flung in his lot with the rebels. He became disgusted with their means and methods, obtained a pardon from General Weyler, and took up his residence in Santiago. The outbreak of the war surprised him there. He knew that Santiago would fall, and he had been warned that he would receive short shrift at the hands of our people."

"He longed for death, but he had two things that kept alive the desire for life. One was his child, the other the desire for vindication, which had become a monomania. He tried to escape into the jungle. He saw that it was hopeless."

"He was hiding in a little hut when he heard footsteps. An American soldier, who had strayed from his company, was coming into the clearing. At that moment a stray bullet caught him in the head, killing him instantly."

Hampton saw his chance. He took off the dead man's clothing and put it on; he dressed the body in his own. He knew that by this means he could pass through the lines in the guise of a wounded man, until he had a chance to get rid of his uniform in the cabin of some Cuban, who would be only too well pleased to give him some rags in exchange for it. And, leaving his money and papers on the dead man, he knew that he left his identity behind, for the bullet had destroyed the features.

"There was the child—but Hampton knew that he could take her no further. With the Americans she would receive food—which he had not—and shelter and protection. Afterward he would regain her. He lurked in the bushes until he saw Captain Wallace appear, watched him, trusted him, and went away.

"He learned of the child's adoption, and for years he haunted her home, her school, all places that were her residence, ever craving her, ever restrained by the realization that till his name was cleared, he had no right to her. His idea of vindication had become, as I said, a monomania."

"Now, gentlemen, I have little time to spare, but I must carry this story to the end. I said that he had less faith in himself than he had in God. Once, for three years, Hampton lost his child. She had gone to San Francisco. In his despair he went to Washington, he sought out Hilda Morsheim, who was still plying her trade, and begged, as he had never begged anyone, that she would vindicate his name."

There was a stillness as of utter death inside the little cave.

"She saw in him one of those useful spies such as her organization used, broken men with inside knowledge of conditions. She used him, held out promises, broke them; in his despair he made himself a slave to her and—her confederate, forgetting his manhood and what he had been. Time and again they broke faith with him. He had just realized that he had nothing to hope for from them when Captain Wallace appeared on the scene."

"Yes, he was a rotten dog, sir," said Kellerman, with the ghost of a smile. "Is on such evidence that you presume—?"

"No, sir, it is not!" thundered the General. "It is on the evidence of the woman Hilda Morsheim, alias Kenson, secured by Hampton under circumstances which—"

Kellerman uttered a low cry; he was trembling now, and all his bravado seemed to have oozed away.

"Thus won in,—strangely enough, loved her confederate," went on the General remorselessly, fixing his eyes on Kellerman now, while Kellerman shrank like a bat in daylight, and turned his head weakly from side to side, as if under the intolerable strain of a searchlight. "Her claws on him were strong enough, God knows! She wanted him to marry her, to take her away from the old scenes that they might have a chance to redeem their wretched lives together. He had promised her that so many times—and the worst of women is as wax in the hands of the man she loves."

"But he had become infatuated with another, with a girl as much above him as—"

With a cry that seemed hardly human Colonel Howard sprang toward Kellerman, his fingers twitching as if he sought to fasten them about his throat. Mark caught him and held him, while the old man swayed to and fro, his outstretched arm extended toward Kellerman as if in imprecation.

Eleanor, at Hartley's side, did not even look toward them.

"This woman, Morsheim—Kenson—whatever you call her, came to France, upon receipt of a message which had

cut her to the heart, shown her the hopelessness of her dreams, and taught her that the one man in whom she had believed was worthless clay. To do her justice, let us suppose that, even in her worst acts, she had been sus-



"You Are Under Arrest,"
tailed by a sense of duty to her country.

able labors, the lines had been held and the great assault repelled in confusion; for that hour every man seemed bent upon forgetting the incidents of war, and something like gaiety ruled in the messroom.

All the past seemed very far away to Captain Mark Wallace as he stood with Eleanor in the little cottage garden.

"When the auto comes to take you back to the hospital I shall feel that my new life has lost the best part of its promise," said Mark.

It was a long and extraordinarily imaginative speech for him, and he stood shamefaced after he had said it, like a boy who has delivered a grown man's aphorism.

"Captain Mark," said Eleanor, "you knew who I was, and you could not have believed my father innocent, and yet you had faith in me. You must have suffered when I used to talk about my dreams of him, and you hid your suffering and your knowledge because of me."

"That was nothing, Eleanor."

"Captain Mark! What do you mean? How dare you!"

Mark looked utterly disconcerted. "I mean—mean, Eleanor, I'm just your old guardian—a sort of old friend, you know, and you were glad I had come back safe."

"O, Captain Mark!" said Eleanor, shaking with helpless laughter which disconcerted him still more; and yet he thought her lashes were wet with tears. "Captain Mark, are you really going to make me say it?"

"Say what, my dear?"

"But that ought to have been you." "But you mustn't let that worry you, Eleanor. It's often done in such cases—I just thought you were too old to kiss. You know, I wanted to—"

"O thank you, thank you," said Eleanor wearily. "Captain Mark, you dear, absurd guardian of mine, I see you aren't going to spare me. So listen, I love you, and have loved you only, and nobody but you, all through my life, from the time I got your first letters to the time you came to see me at the Misses Harper's school, and from then to now."

Mark looked at her in incredulous joy; he was no longer capable of feeling astonishment, but it all seemed like a happy dream, unreliable but, while it lasted, dear beyond all imagining.

"The Colonel knew it. And—others. Everybody did but you. And do you know why I have told you what I've often pinched myself to keep from telling you? Because you loved me without exactly knowing it—"

"But I did know it, my dear."

"Without exactly knowing it, and when you admitted a little bit of it to yourself you were prompted to commit those foolish acts, to be so rude to me and hurt me so much. But a woman is never deceived. She always knows. I knew."

"My dear," said Mark solemnly, "you have been everything in the world to me since that very first day outside Santiago."

"Of course I have. As you have been to me. And that is why I told you, so that we two should not be unhappy all our lives. You see, dear, Captain Mark, it isn't as if you didn't care for me. If

I had just realized that he had nothing to hope for from them when Captain Wallace appeared on the scene."

Tears rushed to Mark's eyes. He tried to speak, he was conscious that the General and Howard were shaking him by the hand; and then a quick glance from Eleanor drew him to where she kneeled by Hartley.

A single look showed him that the man was dying.

Mark kneeled on one side of him, with Eleanor facing him over the stretcher. The bearers, who had fallen back, stood still as images behind. And behind them Mark had the dim consciousness in the background of his mind of Kellerman, broken as he had broken so many, and fumbling, always fumbling, now with his tunic, now with the belt that he was trying to detach with shaking fingers.

"Hartley!" whispered Mark, holding the dying man's hand in his. "That was you today—I missed you, but I believed in you. You saved me."

There was a fluttering pressure of Mark's hand in turn. Hampton was speaking; he was asking for the Colonel.

"I am here, Hampton," said Colonel Howard in a choked voice, as he leaned over him.

"You believe in me now, sir?" muttered the dying man, rolling his head uneasily in the effort to see.

"May God forgive me, Hampton! May she—your wife—forgive me. Tell her that, and tell her her words came true. I betrayed my best friend, and I've suffered for it, and I shall suffer to the last day of my life."

"She forgives you, Howard," said Hampton, speaking now with such solemnity that his words seemed to his listeners to be inspired. "There's—only—one thing—I want, Howard, old man."

"Yes, my dear boy—yes, Hampton."

"Put my name—back on the mess list," whispered Hampton.

Through his tears Mark was conscious that the interminable fumbling outside the cave had ceased. As Hampton fell back there came the sudden crack of a revolver shot.

The General's form blocked the entrance as they raised their heads. Mark drew his hands across Eleanor's eyes and drew her away.

CHAPTER XVIII.

Perhaps it was because they had seen so many horrors during the past four-and-twenty hours that these seemed all to have fallen away that night at staff headquarters. There was a brief hour of rest after inter-

have been terribly, me so often."

Mark had a great horror of losing her.

"And you've broken your solemn promise, and you can't imagine what a shock that gave me, because I idealized you in a childish way, and I never dreamed that you were capable of not keeping your word, Captain Mark."

"I, Eleanor?" asked Mark in bewilderment. "Eleanor, surely I never promised anything that I didn't do."

"Do you remember that evening in Washington, the evening when you came to see us, and we didn't get on well together at all, at first?"

"And suddenly you became the little girl that I had adopted, Eleanor."

"And suddenly you became my dear Uncle Mark again! Well, do you remember promising me that you would never give me up any more, no matter who might seem to have a better claim on me? Do you remember that Captain Mark—Mark?"

"Of course I do, dear, but you were speaking of guardians."

"I, Captain Mark? Guardians?" she asked. "I was speaking of—"

"Of you, dear. Just of you," answered Eleanor. "So won't you please, please not make me humble myself again, and take me into your arms and—kiss me?"

(THE END.)

Are you doing all you can to help?

The only thing sacred to a Hun is his hide.

Gasless Sundays wear out shoes but not constitutions.

Don't be a Hun, but save all the little scraps of paper.

Berlin rumor factories are much busier than the sausage factories.

Don't let the moths have last winter's overcoat when the Belgians need it.

Wouldn't being a policeman come under the nonessential classification after July 1?

Who remembers when a lot of people couldn't afford to wear anything but gingham?

With an advance of \$4 in hay, what effect will it have on the rest of breakfast foods?

All would enjoy the Balkan offensive more if the names were not so hard to spell and pronounce.

Spanish influenza is also neutral. Both the entente nations and the central empires have it.

In the annual controversy between the advocates of tomatoes and tomatillos, it is wise to take no part.

So far, investigations of why prices go up have served only to disclose the fact that they are still doing so.

SCHELLSBURG

Miss Mary Colvin, a student at Birmingham College is spending her vacation with her mother.

Miss Mary Williams who is employed at Washington is home on a short vacation.

Percy A. Bellos who has been doing Y. M. C. A. work among the boys in France is home on a 60 day furlough.

Mrs. Laura Long who spent some time in the Johnstown hospital for treatment has returned home much improved.

Mrs. Annie Culp is spending some time with her daughter Mrs. Upton Brant of Dry Ridge who is very ill.

Miss Edith Shaffer of Greensburg is visiting her mother Mrs. Margaret Shaffer.

Frank E. Colvin Esq. and family of Bedford spent Sunday with friends in town.

A. B. Egolf and wife of Bedford were in town on Monday.

Leroy Devore of Cumberland is visiting his grandparents Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Snively.

Miss Maude Beaver who is teaching in Glassboro, New Jersey is spending a week's vacation with home folks.

Miss Marie Long of Pittsburgh spent a day or so with her mother, Mrs. Laura Long recently.

Mr. T. K. Slack who is working in Johnstown is spending his Xmas vacation with his family.

Our schools are closed for a weeks vacation.

Miss Marie Fitzsimons of Pittsburgh is home for a Xmas vacation.

HYNDMAN

Winfred Bittinger and George Sheavey who were in training at Pittsburgh have returned home.

Horace Beck is spending some time at the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. Charles Beck. Mr. Beck spent the past year in service in France and his many friends welcome him back from over there.

Walter Cook of Clarence Street spent several evenings last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Grant Burns.

Miss Eliza Gaster of Connellsville Pa. is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Gaster.

Mrs. Clarence White of Altoona was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. James Ahlburn last week.

Misses Laura and Pearl Kramer of Pittsburgh are spending their Christmas vacation with their parents Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Kramer.

Mr. and Mrs. Leis of Akron are visiting Mrs. Leis' sister Mrs. Emma Hilligass.

Treasures Rephoen and family of Somerset are visiting Mrs. Rephoen's parents Rev and Mrs. J. C. Powell.

Bruce Shaffer another of our boys in training at Gettysburg is home again.

Miss Lulu Hershiser after spending the past three months in Pittsburgh is home again.

Orland Kipp a student of Franklin and Marshall College is spending his vacation with his mother Mrs. Nora Kipp.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Noel and daughter Ethel and Dorothy of Friedens Sunday with friends here.

Rev. E. C. Gallaher and mother Mrs. A. E. Gallaher are visiting friends here.

Mrs. Emma Wetzel left for Washington D. C. Saturday where she will spend some time.

Palmer Gaster of Connellsville is visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. Kal Gaster.

Mrs. Hattie Shaffer and daughter Grace were Pittsburgh visitors week before last.

Mrs. Robert Welford of Cumberland spent last week with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Harry Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Allen were visitors last week at Connellsville.

Miss Laura Madore of Johnstown spent last week with friends here.

COLDS INTERFERE WITH BUSINESS

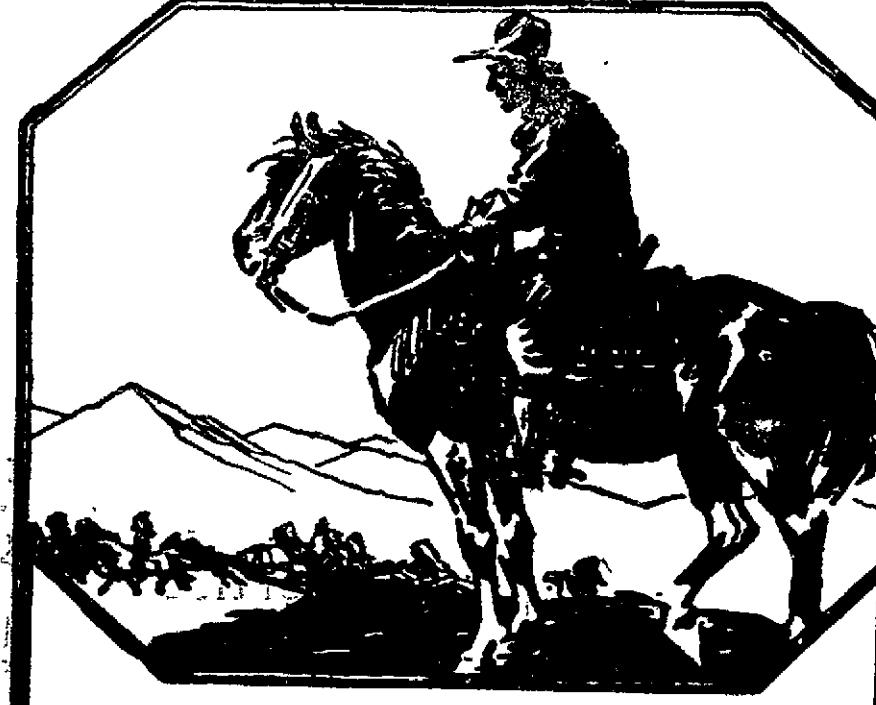
Dr. King's New Discovery relieves them and keep you going on the job

Fifty continuous years of almost unending chilching and relieving coughs, colds and kindred sufferings is the proud achievement of Dr. King's New Discovery.

Grandparents, fathers, mothers, the kiddies—all have used and are using it as the safest, surest, most pleasant-to-take remedy they know. Sold by all druggists everywhere.

Keep Bowels On Schedule Late, retarded functioning throws the whole day's duties out of gear. The system cleansed, the appetite lively, the stomach staunch with Dr. King's New Life "Mild and tonic in action. Sold everywhere.

Subscribe for the GAZETTE, \$1.50

**Half a Century Ago**

Half a Century Ago, every community could be supplied to some extent with locally dressed meat, drawing on live stock raised nearby.

Now two-thirds of the consuming centers, with millions of people, are one to two thousand miles away from the principal live-stock producing sections, which are sparsely settled.

The American meat packing industry of today is the development of the best way to perform a national service.

The function of providing meat had to develop accordingly. Those men who first grasped the elements of the changing problem created the best facilities to meet it—large packing plants and branch houses at strategic points, refrigerating equipment (including cars), car routes, trained organization, profitable outlets for former waste—which became the natural, inevitable channels for the vast flow of meat across the country.

If there were a better way to perform this necessary service, American ingenuity and enterprise would have discovered it, and others would now be using it.

During 1918, Swift & Company has earned a profit on meats (and meat by-products) of less than 2½ cents per dollar of sales—too small a profit to have any appreciable effect on prices.

**Swift & Company,
U. S. A.**

**"There's
the Telephone!"**

PROMPTNESS in answering the telephone is a mark of courtesy shown the caller. It is also a help to the operator for it enables her to complete the call and to give her attention to others. Promptness in these days of action is most important.

Telephone calls should be answered promptly, for sometimes the calling person does not wait and "hangs up." If this happens the subscriber who has been called should not blame the operator when she asks him to "excuse it, please."

Please answer your telephone promptly and so quicken the service that more calls may be handled by our operators.

THE CENTRAL DISTRICT TELEPHONE COMPANY
G. H. FULMER, Local Mgr.
JOHNSTOWN, PA.



Hyndman, Pa.
November 15, 1918.

Mr. J. Roy Cessna,
Special Agent Equitable Life,
Bedford, Pa.

Dear Sir:
Acknowledging receipt of Equitable check in payment of claim on life of my deceased husband, who died of Influenza. I want to express my thanks for your promptness. When

I can say a good word for the Equitable I will gladly do so.
Yours respectfully,
(Signed) Annie M. Topper

Free Range Is Ideal.

Free range is ideal, being conducive to rapid and economical growth, with feed material in the form of grubs, insects and green grass.

Good Feed for Start.

Little chicks and little turkeys usually do well if started on johnnycake, baked hard, crumbled and fed dry.

There are two distinct types of

turkey, the lead and the bacon types.

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Save and Prosper

It is not what a man makes, but what he saves, that spells SUCCESS.

Nothing puts a man together or holds him to a purpose like the systematic saving of money.

BEGIN TO-DAY and as the years pass, you will look back upon your decision with much satisfaction.

Join Our

CHRISTMAS CLUBB

NOW FORMING and save a certain sum week, systematically.

Our plan is easy and you will be most agreeably surprised how fast your deposits accumulate.

Don't Put It Off
Call To-day and make your first deposit

Hartley Banking Co.

BEDFORD, PA.

MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of Schellsburg, Pa., for the election of directors to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the Banking house on the second Tuesday of January 1919, between the hours of 11 a.m. and 12 m.

W. C. KEYSER
Cashier.

Dec. 13, 4th.

MEETING OF STOCK HOLDERS

The annual meeting of the shareholders of the Bedford County Trust Company, of Bedford Pennsylvania will be held in its basement auditorium on Monday January 6th 1919 between the hours of 10:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. the purpose of electing nineteen directors to serve for the year of 1919 and to transact such other business as may properly come before such meeting.

P. N. Risser Secy

Dec. 13, 4th.

The Board of Directors of the Bedford County Trust Company have this day declared a semi-annual dividend of 2 1/2 per cent out of earnings of the last six months free of tax, payable to share holders of record December 31st 1918, payable January 6th 1919 and have placed \$10,000.00 to surplus, making a surplus of \$20,000.00.

P. N. Risser—Treasurer

Dec. 13, 4th.

Friends Cove Reformed Charge
Walter C. Pugh.—Pastor

Owing to the increase of Influenza in the Cove there will be no services on Sunday at Trinity and Zion. But if anyone desires the services of the pastor he is ready and willing to render whatever service he can.

ADMINISTRATORS SALE

Estate of John H. Fickes, late of King Township, Bedford County, Pennsylvania, deceased.

By virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of Bedford County, the undersigned administrator of John H. Fickes deceased will offer at public

FARM FOR SALE

I will sell at private sale my farm located in Bedford Township near the Helsel school, in Dutch Corner, four miles east from Cessna and nine miles from Bedford.

110 acres more or less, about 92 acres cleared balance set with good white oak timber, having thereon erected a good log house, weather boarded, bank barn, spring house, wash house, smoke house, wagon sheds and all necessary conveniences. Orchard, never failing water and stream of mountain water running near house. Water in almost every field on farm. Land in good state of cultivation.

Terms right. For further particulars and terms see owner or write him.

Abraham Schnably,
Osterburg, Pa.

Dec. 27, 3ti.

ELECTION NOTICE

Members of the Friend's Cove Farmers Mutual Fire Insurance Company will meet in their office at Charlesville, Tuesday January 14, 1919 at 9:00 A.M. for the purpose of nominating and electing officers for the ensuing year.

D. H. Whitestone, Secy.

Dec. 27, 3ti.

When we knew the value then it's worth the price.

NEW PARIS

* * * * * Walter Rodgers and family of Altoona are the guests of Mr. Rodger's mother who resides in our village.

Harper Crissman Norman Cuppett Charles Bisel, and Lawrence Kerr of Johnstown came home to spend Xmas.

Sewell Suter, wife and daughter were guests of Leslie Berkheimer of Roaring Springs on Saturday and Sunday.

Parker Davis of Youngstown, Ohio is now home visiting his mother Mrs. C. M. Davis, who is very ill suffering from a cancer.

Owing to the health of W Carleton Cuppett who underwent an operation for appendicitis on March 29, 1918, he was obliged to abandon farming. He made sale of his stock, grain, farming implements, and part of his house hold goods on December 19. He and his family contemplate moving to Johnstown. The farm of Mrs. Mary Shoenthal on which he resided seven years, will be tilled during the coming year by Irvin Shaffer.

CALLIHAN—MCOREARY

Mr. Charles Callihan, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Callihan of near Ryot and Miss Nellie McCreary daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert McCreary of near New Paris, were united in matrimony at the U. B. parsonage on Thursday evening December 19, 1918, by the Rev. J. Winwood.

THE WILLOWS

Mr. Edwin Hartley is spending Xmas with his daughter, Mrs. Marion Sansom of Wilkinsburg, Pa.

Miss Irene Shaffer of near Mattie spent Saturday and Sunday with her Aunt, Mrs. M. J. Amick.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Clark and son Ivor and daughter Helen and Mrs. Boch of Everett visited Mr. and Mrs. Ross E. Clark and family Sunday evening.

Mrs. S. S. Baker and son, Clyde and Misses Margaret Reighard and Grace Amick called on Mr. and Mrs. Ray Amick and family of Bedford Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Hannah Klahre of New Enterprise is spending a few days with her sister Mrs. Frank Shearer.

Mrs. Frank Shearer and daughter Juno attended the funeral of the former's brother Mr. James Straight at Woodbury, Pa.

NO newspaper can succeed without advertising, therefore we solicit the patronage of our readers for those who by their advertising help to make this paper possible.

Respectfully submitted
H. G. Diehl,
G. Elmer Diehl,
E. B. Naugle
Committee

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ONLY A LITTLE DIME, OR A NICKLE AND A LITTLE "STICK-TO-IT" IS ALL YOU NEED, TO GET YOU \$127.50 OR \$63.75
BRING THE DIME OR NICKLE INTO OUR BANK AND JOIN
OUR CHRISTMAS BANKING CLUB. THEN EACH WEEK INCREASE
YOUR DEPOSIT THE SAME AMOUNT. IF YOU HAVEN'T THE DIME
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IN 50 WEEKS:

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OR IF YOU ARE "FLUSHED" RIGHT NOW BEGIN WITH THE LARGEST PAYMENT AND DECREASE YOUR PAYMENTS EACH WEEK.
WE ALSO HAVE 50 CENT, \$1.00 AND \$5.00 OR MORE CLUBS
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Muds and Rain and Snow: are hard on the face and hands. Use Spriggs Hand Lotion for preventing or curing Chafed Skin.

Rose A. Spriggs,
202 West John St.,
Bedford, Pa.

Dec. 27, 2ti.*

FISHERTOWN

* * * * * Mrs. Balt and Mrs. C. M. Way of Altoona were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Webster Way.

Ronald Blattnerberger and his friend Mr. Shoemaker of Windber are spending their Christmas vacation with friends here.

Mrs. E. C. Adams of Roaring Spring is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Blattnerberger.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Hammaker entertained their children and grand children to dinner Sunday.

The Misses Rebecca and Anne Blackburn are spending the week in Bedford at the home of their brother E. H. Blackburn.

Miss Venie Conley is spending the week in Bedford.

We are glad to report the Flu patients better with a few new cases added which we hope will not prove serious.

Our churches and schools are still closed, on account of the epidemic of Flu that has been prevailing here for some time.

Miss Dorcas Corle spent the past two weeks with friends in New Paris.

Miss Rhu Hammer of Pitcairn and Vera Martin of Cresson were weekend visitors at the home of Joseph Penrose.

Mrs. B. F. Hoover spent a few days with friends at Cresson recently.

Mrs. Myri Blackburn and two children of Cessna were guests of Mrs. Alida Taylor a few days last week.

BY ROBERT STÄTLER

December 27th 1918

Whereas, death having again invaded our camp we are pressed to tell the loss keenly on account of the friendly and helpful disposition of our departed Brother; therefore be it,

Resolved that we extend to the bereaved family our kind sympathy and assure them that he will ever be remembered as one who took his part honorably and manfully in the execution of our principles and as a citizen and friend.

Resolved that we have these minutes inserted in two of the county papers, and that they be spread on our minutes and a copy be presented to the family of our deceased Brother

Respectfully submitted

H. G. Diehl,

G. Elmer Diehl,

E. B. Naugle

Committee

THE TIE

By CARRIE L. P. CURTIS

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Don's mother went out wearily, to look over the bloom of the garden, but the garden, like all things about the little home, had lost interest since Don had gone to war. If he had not been such an exceptional son, his mother might not have missed him so bitterly.

Always she had loved her boy with a selfish love. Fiercely she had claimed him in her widowhood, her own. Donald's father had died when the lad was young but his mother had taken a silent, almost unconscious vow, that the boy must live to care for her, even as his father would have cared, if he had been spared.

The little home became eloquent of those things which pleased his mother. Donald did not realize that young women whose acquaintance he made, and for whom he entertained at times a passing interest, were not made welcome in this home of his endeavor; he wondered vaguely, why mother found in each girl some disappointing quality. But he knew that the friendships grieved her, also he saw that she grew more frail each day, and that she found her only joy in his presence.

He had bidden her good-by, standing on the vine-shaded porch, where nasturtiums nodded their bright heads, and though Don had been cheery and brave, a shadow lurked in his eyes, a shadow which his mother could not define. Now, he was in France, where guns boomed their warning, where men fought for the safety of this beautiful land spread about her.

Donald's mother sank down upon the porch. So many years she had devoted herself jealously to her son, there had been no need for other close companionship. Now she was alone. Tears made their way through her wrinkled fingers, she did not hear a light step on the path at the side. It was a girl's voice which roused her.

"I beg your pardon," said the voice. "I have been directed to you. I am anxious to spend my summer in the country, and it was thought possible, that you, being alone, would take me in."

"I could not care for any one—" Donald's mother was beginning, when the girl interrupted eagerly.

"That I would not ask, only that it might be a mutually beneficial arrangement—you taking me into your home, I helping in every way. And, because of her heart-breaking loneliness, because her need of human comfort was so great, Donald's mother did, what she never would have believed herself willing to do. She took the strange girl into her home.

As time passed, she was glad. It was good to hear footsteps at night in Don's room, even though the steps were so different and light; it was good to see a bright young face opposite her own at table. But best of all, were the confidences over Don's pictures, pictures in childish frocks to the latest in soldier's uniform. Myra—that was the girl's name—went to the post office each day, returning with Don's bulky letters. Together they read them.

It was Myra at last who answered letters, her firm hand tracing reading lines which the trembling fingers could not master; so that Donald's letters came to be a composite of them both.

Donald was reported missing; killed, it was believed, by a German plane. Her light step dragged as Myra moved with difficulty up the flower-bordered path. Donald's mother was there on the porch where he had bidden her good-by. Twice Myra tried to speak to tell her terrible news, but that duty was spared her. The mother looking into the girl's wide eyes read their message and understood.

Different the young woman followed the bent form of the other into the house. "I," she murmured, "oh! I suffer with you."

Donald's mother turned in unexpected alarm.

"What do you know of suffering?" she cried. "You! I love him. I am his mother."

The girl raised her white tear-stained face. "I," she quietly replied, "am his wife."

"When?" the mother asked unbelievingly, "could that have happened?"

"In the city," the girl answered. All life had gone from her voice.

"And you knew when you came to me that I was his mother?"

"Don sent me to comfort you," she said.

The mother looked again into the young face whose sorrow was now her own, then all at once she opened the arms which had been closed to all but her son, so the two clung together.

It was a messenger on the porch who called the young wife to answer his summons, when, presently Myra returned, her eyes were shining with some great inner joy.

"Can you bear happiness?" she asked Don's mother, "the great happiness of knowing that your son was not killed as reported, that he is but wounded slightly and in a hospital, longing to hear from you and me—" and slowly the rigidness left the old woman's face. When she spoke her voice rang with a tenderness it had never known.

"We are pleased to state we consider RAT SNAP is without doubt the finest rat and mouse exterminator we have ever used. It does all you claim and more too. Four sizes, 25¢, 50¢, \$1.00 and \$2.00.

Sold by MFG. MFG. MFG. MFG. MFG.

Sweetness and light may penetrate Germany through the shell holes.

Autocracy has only just begun its course in the school of adversity.

Metz may resist attack a long time, but there are other ways into Germany.

Glue is said to be scarce—probably owing to the demand for Thrift stamps.

Many a woman would be glad if kitchen work were listed as non-essential.

If you are not doing any war work, get busy. There is something you can do.

Now the world is discovering that it needs women quite as much as it needs men.

The world seldom sympathizes with the man who advertises his troubles with a spite fence.

Tidy American housewives admire the thorough way in which the Yanks over there are "mopping up."

When the enemy is weakening is no time to "hit soft." The mercy stroke is a quick, sure, deadly thrust.

"Spanish grip" is at least a less objectionably named epidemic than "German measles."

There are no better Cold Tablets
THAN OUR OWN
They Cure
Sent postpaid for twenty-five cents
Ed. D. Heckerman
The Druggist
Bedford, Pa.



Dr. A. C. WOLF,
BEDFORD, PA.
Diseases of the
EYE, EAR, NOSE and THROAT

My Glasses are guaranteed for 4 years from \$3 to \$7, and
guaranteed for a life time from \$8 to \$15. Any time it is necessary
I will examine the eyes and change the lenses, free of charge.

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We have special facilities for cleaning or dyeing FURS of all kinds.

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Says: We used RATSNAP purchased by you about our plant for the extermination of rats with marked success. It is a wonderful preparation. It did beyond question all you claim ed it would do—killing the rodents, driving them from their haunts and eliminating odors arising from their death. We cheerfully endorse its use in places infested with vermin. Four sizes, 25c, 50c, \$1.00 and \$3.00.

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Don't wait until your cold develops Spanish Influenza or pneumonia. Kill it quick.

**HILL'S
CASCARA BROMIDE QUININE**

Standard cold remedy for 20 years—in tablet form—safe, sure, no opiates—breaks up a cold in 24 hours—relieves grip in 3 days. Money back if fails. The genuine box has Red top with Mr. Hill's picture. At All Drug Stores.

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They will treat you right.

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Real Estate Agents
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BEDFORD, PENNA.

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'Practical Surveyor'
New Paris, Pa.

NO MORE RUNNING SORES

Ed. D. Heckerman Sells An Ointment Called San Cura That is a Positive Relief.

It matters not how old, persistent or poisonous the sore is, San Cura Ointment the powerful antiseptic will draw out the poison and promptly heal the sore.

So sure of this are the owners, the Thompson Medical Co., that they have authorized Mr. Heckerman to return the purchase price if San Cura Ointment doesn't do all this paper says it will do. No fairer offer was ever made.

B. D. Dutton, Titusville, Pa., says:

"My arm was covered with twenty-four running sores and swollen twice its natural size. San Cura Ointment relieved the pain, drew out the poison and healed the arm in an incredibly short time. It is the greatest compound for healing I ever used."

The healing powers of San Cura Ointment are little short of marvelous.

It gives relief, and is guaranteed to help salt rheum, eczema, bleeding, itching or protruding piles, ulcers, boils, carbuncles, chapped hands and chilblains.

In cuts, burns, scalds and bruises, it allays pain and is healing.

30c, 60c and \$1.20 a jar.

By mail on receipt of price, if your druggist is out of it or does not keep it.

SAN CURA SOAP

For tender, itching or irritable skin wash with San-Cura Soap, the antiseptic soap that soothes and heals, and kills germs of disease. Great for pimples, blackheads, and makes the complexion clear and attractive. 25c at Ed. D. Heckerman's.

PROGRESSIVES WON'T GIVE UP WAR ON PENROSE

Washington, Dec. 16.—Under no circumstances will Senator Penrose be permitted to become Chairman of the Finance Committee when the Republicans reorganize the Senate after March 4, was the emphatic declaration of some Progressives this afternoon. They repeated their ultimatum, delivered soon after the November elections, that Mr. Penrose must abdicate and stand aside.

It recently has been intimated that if the pending Revenue Bill becomes a law, making further legislation unnecessary for a couple of years, the chief objection to Penrose would be eliminated. Some of the Progressive faction led by Senator Borah, today refuted this allegation.

They said the withdrawal of Republican opposition to the Revenue Bill has not made Penrose any less obnoxious.

It makes no difference if a tax or revenue bill is not to be prepared for ten years, said one of the Progressives.

The objection to Senator Penrose heading the Finance Committee will remain just the same.

He would be in line and ready to take up the work whenever it became essential.

This could not be explained to the voters any easier than if he already had formulated a tax or revenue measure.

No truly patriotic citizen can be a pacifist.

The army needs no nursing but it needs nurses.

Loose change leads a better life when invested in Thrift Stamps.

Of course the pioneer always hits us at an unexpected moment.

It's getting cold enough for the girls to put aside their summer furs.

PROTECTS YOUR CHICKENS

and sure enough it does. A rat will leave all other food to get RAT SNAP and its the last he eats. RAT SNAP hemically cremates the carcass. Doesn't have to be mixed with other food. Won't blow away dry up soil or decay. Surest, quickest, cleanest, safest to kill rats, mice and roaches. Four sizes 25c, 50c, \$1.00 and \$3.00

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EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

Estate of Jacob Witt, late of Londonderry Township, Bedford County, Pa., Deceased.

Letters testamentary having been granted, the undersigned executor named in the last will and testament of Jacob Witt late of Londonderry Township Bedford County, Pa., deceased, all persons, having claims or demands against the estate of the said decedent are hereby notified to present the same without delay for payment, and all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make prompt payment of the same.

John W. Buchanan

Executor

Cumberland Md.

Frank E. Colvin, Attorney

Nov. 22, 6 W.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

Estate of John Gephart late of Cumberland Valley Township Bedford County Pa., Deceased.

Letters testamentary having been granted the undersigned executrix named in the last will and testament of John Gephart late of Cumberland Valley Township Bedford County Pa., deceased all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the said decedent are hereby notified to present the same without delay for payment and all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make prompt payment of the same.

Carrie S. Nave, Executrix

Cumberland Valley Pa.

Frank E. Colvin, Attorney

Dec. 6 6t.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Estate of Thomas Howard Benton late of King Township, Bedford County, Pa., Deceased.

Letters of administration on the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make prompt payment, and those having claims to present the same without delay to

Alex. C. Burkett
Administrator

Pavia, Pa.

Frank E. Colvin, Attorney

Nov. 22 6t.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO,

Lucas County, vs.
J. J. Schreiber makes oath that he is senior partner in the firm of F. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm is liable to the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of RAT SNAP, and cannot be liable for the use of RAT SNAP MEDICINE.

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(Seal) W. C. GOLDASON.

W. C. GOLDASON, P. P.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

(By REV. P. E. FITZWATER, D. D., Teacher of English Bible in the Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.)
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LESSON FOR DECEMBER 29

JOSEPH CARES FOR HIS KIN-DRED.

LESSON TEXT—Genesis 47:1-12.

GOLDEN TEXT—Honor thy father and mother—Ephesians 6:2.

DEVOTIONAL READING—Psalms 21.

ADDITIONAL MATERIAL—Genesis 4:14-43:2.

Since we took the birth of the Savior for our Christmas lesson, today, instead of a review, we will go back and take up the alternative lesson for December 29. It will be more profitable to complete the study of Joseph in his attitude toward his kindred than to undertake the review.

I. Joseph Sends to Canaan for His Father (45:17-28).

After Joseph had made himself known to his brethren he sent them back to his father in Canaan with the good news not only that he was alive, but that the Lord had exalted him to be lord over all Egypt, and that his father and brethren with their families should come down to Egypt where he would give them the best of the land and that they should eat of the "fat of the land." This illustrates how identity to his brethren the Jews, and that his exaltation at the right hand of the Father was to make preparation for them against the awful day of trial which shall be visited upon them (Acts 3:19-21).

II. Joseph Meets His Father in the Land of Goshen (46:29-34).

Jacob experienced a double delight—that of seeing his beloved son whom he had long mourned as dead, and of being welcomed to the new and strange land by its prime minister. Joseph instructed his father and brethren how to place their request before Pharaoh. Since their occupation was that of shepherds he knew that some tact should be employed in their approach to the king, for "every shepherd is an abomination unto the Egyptians."

III. Jacob and Five Sons Presented to Pharaoh (47:1-7).

Though Joseph was high in authority he was not ashamed to bring his father and brethren into the presence of the great Pharaoh, even though they were humble farmers.

1. Pharaoh's Question (vv. 3, 4).

He inquired as to their occupation. They answered that both they and their father were shepherds. They went a little beyond what they were asked by Pharaoh and instructed to do by Joseph. They requested the land of Goshen, for they knew it was a good place for pasture for their flocks.

2. Pharaoh's Instructions to Joseph (vv. 5, 6). He told him to make his father and brethren to dwell in the best of the land—even Goshen, and that if he knew of any men of ability among them to give them the charge of his cattle. He assumed that since Joseph was so capable and trustworthy that some of his brethren would also possess suitable qualifications of administration.

IV. Jacob Blessed Pharaoh (47:7-10).

Though Jacob was

HOGWALLOW NEWS

DUNK BOTTS, Regular Correspondent.

Some Where, Nov. 1918

Christmas came and caught George Billings tangled up with the Widow of the Calf Ribs neighborhood and he had to come across with the presents. The Widow is a good deal smarter than George and he could not extricate himself from the entanglements; remark did not prove popular and the collection next Sunday is expected to be small. A good many of the women are also trying to think of what three saintly women he had in mind.

The Editor of the Everett Tidings is suffering from a black eye he received for printing something about a fellow who lives over near Thundereation.

The fleas are fast going into winter quarters in Hogwallow.

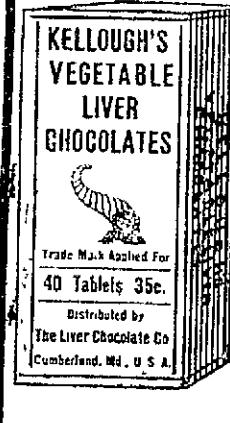
Llewellyn Peck's pipe, of Everett, is so burnt out on the left side it is feared it will not last through another winter.

Herman and Carl Bakman now believe they will be able to save several of their dogs as the disease that broke out on their flock some time ago and took so many of them away has about been checked.

George Morse met a fellow he had not seen for forty years and the man at once recognized George who thought it remarkable. The man, however told it on the side that he recognized him by the hat he wore.

The Dog Hill preacher, in his sermon Sunday said with the exception of two or three saintly old women in Hogwallow, all of the town was on the toboggan slide to hell. This

The whole world a democracy with Santa Claus as King. What you say, little folks?



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FLINTSTONE MD. ROUTE TWO

Mrs. Ella Knight spent last Wednesday with her daughter Mrs. Hedges in Somerlatt of Beans Cove.

Mr. and Mrs. Acker have gone to Hagerstown to spend the Holiday season.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Donahue and Mr. T. L. Rice and son Charles were in Cumberland Saturday.

At the M. E. Parsonage in Hazen on Dec. 11, 1918. Mr. Russell W. Rice and Miss Zella Pearl Street united in the holy bonds of matrimony.

Miss Collins and Rose Knight was getting new members for the Red Cross last week.

A crowd of boys went to a serenade last week and had lots of fun till poor Fido got shot, then the boys did run leaving their guns behind.

Frank won the race and said Fido was home for breakfast next morning, but Raymond got the smoke. Why in such haste boys?

Russell had smokes for all. Our school is progressing nicely by Miss Sylvia Collins as teacher.



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Followed Instructions.

Ted's sister had a friend call on her. Ted saluted him by his nickname and was told that he must never shorten anyone's name. The next morning Ted came in from the poultry yard and said: "That gray duck eats all the corn because she has such a broad bill."

The Old Order Changeth.

The old-fashioned lover who used to plunk a guitar under his sweetheart's window now has a son who phones to his girl to meet him at the drug store.—Dallas News.

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Inconsistency.

Do we realize the tremendous neutralizing power of even our habitual inconsistency? An inconsistency is like the sleeve of a careless schoolboy at his copybook; he smears and blots with his arm what he writes fair with his hand. It is the smeared page that the world looks at and judges us by, and not the care and pains with which we may originally have tried to reproduce in our lives the precepts of the Gospel.—Donald Sac. Mackay.

The Class of Voice.

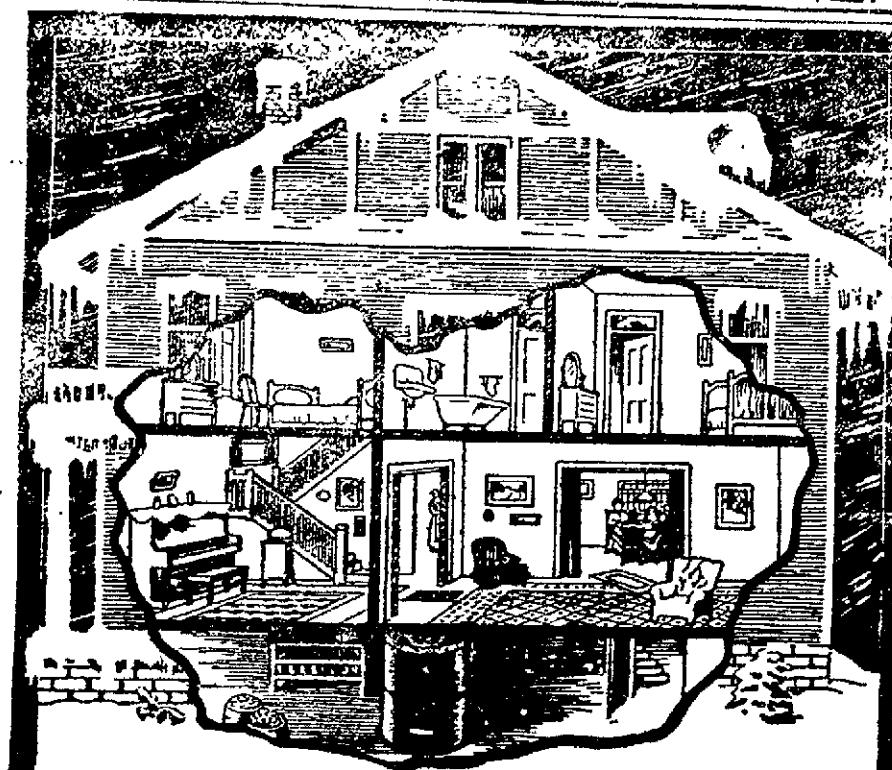
You cannot classify a voice by the degree of height or depth the singer may be able to reach. The class to which a voice belongs is determined by its quality, or timbre, as the French say. Some baritones can sing the tenor parts, just as sopranos can sing the alto parts, but that does not affect the principle at all. It is the timbre of the voice that decides its class.

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WHAT THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE IS DOING

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More than 80,000 boys and girls in the United States are enrolled in pig clubs organized and conducted

by the United States Department of Agriculture and the State agricultural colleges and 71 per cent of the reporting members raise pure bred pigs. The juvenile wisdom displayed

is supported by records showing that more than 12,000 pigs made an average daily gain of 1.14 pounds in weight which is considerably above

results obtained on most farms. Pig Clubs now established in 28 states, are believed to have such a beneficial effect on the swine industry of the country that the Department of Agriculture has assigned 49 specialists to foster their further development.

Dips Cheaper Than Ticks.

That big dividend follow investments in cattle-tick eradication is shown by investigations during the last year by the United States Department of Agriculture. The expense of permanently freeing cattle from ticks is repaid from 20 to 50 times.

The cost of making the necessary number of dippings varies from only 18 to 50 cents for each animal, and one canvass showed an average estimated increase of \$9.76 in value of the tick-free cattle. More than that, the eradication of the tick, as conducted under Federal supervision, permits the introduction of high-class beef and dairy cattle and the establishment of a more profitable live stock industry. Emphasis is placed by the department on the need for a clear understanding of the purpose of tick eradication and the necessity for strict compliance with regulations to insure thoroughness.

By cooperating with the Government in the work farmers receive the numerous benefits resulting from the opportunity for great improvement in their herds.

Few Convicts Sent to America.

Virginia was the only colony which ever received convicts, and very few were sent there, and most of those sent were political prisoners; the aristocratic element predominated. In 1678 parliament forbade the transportation of convicts to English colonies in America.

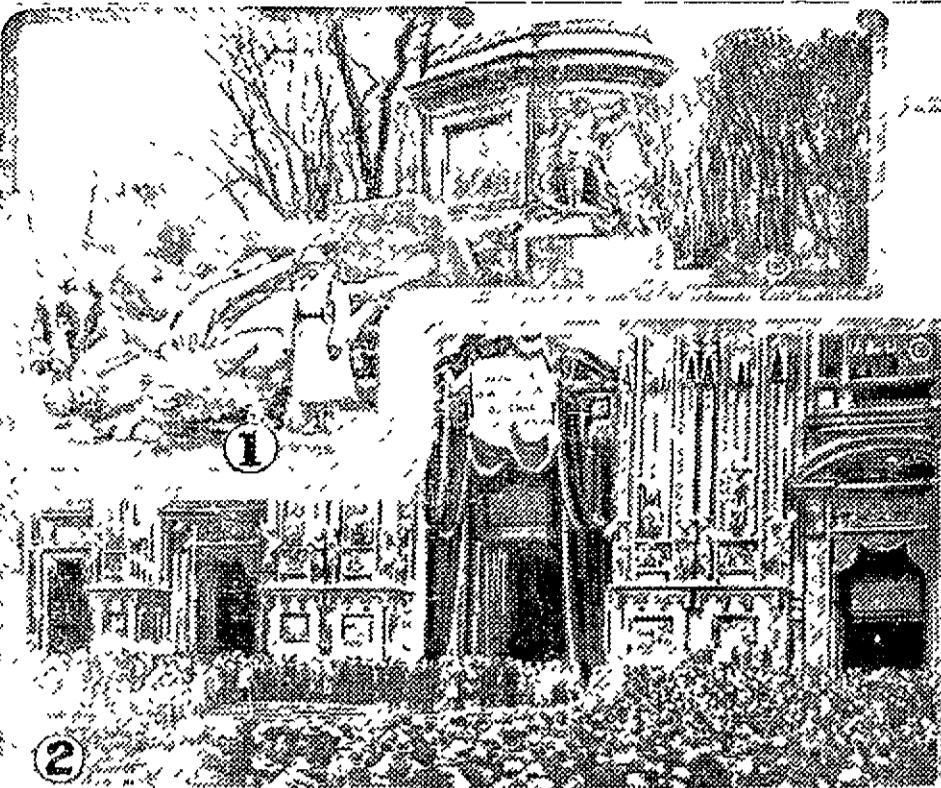
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1—Statue of Wilhelm I, grandfather of the kaiser, overthrown in Metz after the French occupied that city. Singing of Te Deum in front of the Milan cathedral in honor of the defeat of the central powers. 2—General Trepoff, former premier of Russia, at the head of a movement to put Grand Duke Cyril on the throne.



3—Grand Duke Cyril on the throne.

NEWS REVIEW OF CURRENT EVENTS

Attitude of President Wilson Assures Harmony With the British and French.

IN ACCORD ON MAIN POINTS

Destruction of Surrendered Enemy Warships Is Favored—Bolsheviks Out-Voted in Germany and Ebert Government Given Greater Power—Poland Becoming Very Aggressive.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD.

The tact with which President Wilson has received the ovations accorded him in France has created a most favorable impression abroad and at home. Still more pleasing is it to record the fact that he has gone to Europe with a much more open mind than many had feared was the case. Though standing firmly on his fourteen points, he is open to conviction as to the best means of applying his ideas. In brief, he went across with no set program for the adjustment of the many problems that must arise, and he is devoting himself wholeheartedly to learning the views of the representatives of the other nations. On some of the greatest questions to be determined, the organization of a league of nations, the indemnity to be assessed against Germany and the disposition of the surrendered German war fleet, it appears the American and British delegates will be in full accord, and there is reason to believe the French representatives will be satisfied in these matters. Furthermore, Mr. Wilson, it is asserted in Paris, insists that in formulating the peace treaty no one nation shall be allowed to assume the role of master, dictating to the others their line of conduct.

The president has not changed his views as to the foundation of a league of nations, and those, in general meet with the approval of the British and French. The French Society for a League of Nations, of which Senator Bourgeois is president, already has drafted a complete plan for the constitution of such a league and submitted it to Premier Clemenceau. This society is not of recent formation. Its delegates will confer with members of similar organizations in the other allied countries and probably the result of their deliberations will be submitted to the peace conference. One of President Wilson's demands concerning such a league, namely, that its organization shall be left to the League of Nations, met with opposition in

so far that in senators and not what they think would be more haste in committing the nation to such alliance and urge that the formation of the league should be delayed until some other arrangement is made by the national assemblies.

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As for the matter of indemnity, President Wilson has let it be known that he is as determined as anyone that Germany shall pay for the devastation she has wrought, and doubtless his visit to the regions the Huns ravaged will not lessen this determination. But, so far as is known, he does not contemplate the exactation of punitive damages from Germany. The entente allies have a very clear idea of what should be demanded of the Germans in the way of payment, for they have been the actual sufferers, and it is likely their views when they reach

full agreement, will prevail in the main.

America's delegates to the peace conference, it is declared, have agreed to recommend the destruction of the surrendered enemy warships, in order to avoid any disputes as to their distribution. In this they are supported by the British who, through Sir Eric Geddes, first lord of the admiralty, already had acquiesced in the plan. The smaller nations probably will protest against this plan, for they had counted on building up their navies with some of the Hun vessels.

That vague proposition, the "freedom of the seas," is becoming a trifle less vague, and the chances that it will cause any serious dispute between the Americans and the British at the conference table are growing daily more remote. It is understood that Mr. Wilson has assured, or will assure Premier Lloyd George that he has no intention of suggesting that the British navy be reduced to a point that would endanger the safety of the empire. In this, as in all else, the president's frequent conferences with the statesmen of Europe are having decided effect and the possibility of clashes between the American delegates and those of the other nations is fading away rapidly.

King Victor Emmanuel of Italy and the prince of Piedmont, heir to the throne, arrived in Paris Thursday and met President Wilson, formally inviting him to visit Italy. Over in England there was much confusion owing to Mr. Wilson's sudden change of plans regarding his visit to London. He determined to be there on December 28, instead of waiting until later, the reason given being the possibility that he might find it necessary to return to the United States earlier than had been expected.

For the time being, at least, the Bolsheviks of Germany are beaten. The national convention of delegates of the soldiers and workmen's councils opened in Berlin and at once declared in favor of the calling of a national assembly to elect a president of Germany and the government set December 29 as the date. The Independent Socialists lined up in the convention with the Social Democrats, the party which is now in control and which is led by Ebert, Scheidemann and other of the people's commissioners Liebknecht and his Spartacists vainly fought the plan for a national assembly and the fiery Karl was barred from the meeting. Ebert continues to urge the orderly formation of a republic that shall be strongly socialistic but the belief that he really would foster a counter-revolution persists in some quarters. It was violently voiced in the Berlin meeting by Georg Ledebour, a radical leader of the Independent Socialists but he was howled down.

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There have been recently insistent demands for the withdrawal of British forces from Russia. To these Viscount Milner, secretary of war, replies with a statement explaining the countenance of the allied operations in Russia and justifying them, not only as the carrying out of an obligation of honor to protect the Russians and Czechoslovakians from Bolshevik outrages but also

a measure to prevent a reign of barbarism there that would menace all Europe.

The government of the recreated Polish nation is going ahead rapidly and with determination. Having come to the conclusion that Germany was in alliance with the Bolsheviks, it severed diplomatic relations with Berlin and drove Count Harry Kessler, the German minister, out of the country. He was accused of having taken to Warsaw a corruption fund of 20,000,000 marks to organize a Bolshevik coup there. The government also has ordered elections to the Polish parliament in the districts of Allenstein, Posen, Oppeln, Beuthen, Kattowitz, Flotow and Danzig, and this is denounced by the German press as the implied annexation of large parts of German eastern provinces. The Poles have ordered the mobilization of about 1,500,000 men.

On Friday came the news that a Polish army numbering 30,000 was being landed at Danzig, the seaport of West Prussia, which the Poles seek as an outlet to the Baltic sea.

Another anti-German leader of the Ukrainians has come to the front, General Petlura, and he has occupied Odessa. He has the support of the working and middle classes, and has declared war against the Ukrainian government, the capitalists and the land owners. He advocates the extension of the Ukraine into the Ruthenian portions of Galicia, and consequently will find himself opposed by the Poles.

Having marched up to and across the Rhine, the allied armies of occupation now hold the three bridgeheads on the east bank of that river; as stipulated in the armistice. The British have the Cologne bridgehead, the French that at Mainz, and the Americans and French together hold the bridgehead of Coblenz. Forty-two per cent of this, the southern part, is occupied by the Poles. The American Third army, under General Dickman, was in its final position at the expiration of the original period of the armistice, exactly according to the plans made a month before, despite changes therein and the difficulties of moving a large army so far, with all its supplies.

The people of Cologne are not enjoying the restrictions on their movements instituted by the British, and hundreds of them have been arrested for being out in the streets in the evening. The French, also are very strict with the inhabitants of the territory they are occupying. There is no danger of any sympathy for the Huns being stirred up by this.

Practically every day sees the arrival of one or more transports laden with returning American soldiers, many of them wounded, and arrangements for their release from the service are being perfected. That their absorption into the civil life of the country will be accomplished without trouble is assured by leaders in industrial affairs. The casualty lists just now are longer than ever for we are getting the names of the boys who fell in the great fight in the Argonne, the severest conflict in which the American troops were engaged.

Our navy also is coming home, piecemeal. Many of the vessels will be kept abroad for some time, and American naval stations will be maintained at Brest, Gibraltar and the Azores for a year at least, the consent of France, Great Britain and Portugal having been obtained. These stations, with their seaplanes and radios, will render aid to the merchant marine. Our other naval establishments in Europe are being dismantled as rapidly as possible.

Swift work on the finance bill has been done by the senate. Among the many important committee amendments adopted was one imposing a tax of 10 per cent on profits from child labor products entering interstate commerce. Twelve Southern senators, and they alone, voted against this amendment, which is designed to replace the child labor law declared unconstitutional by the Supreme court.

Admiral Castro was elected president of Portugal to succeed Doctor Paes, who was assassinated as the result of a conspiracy alleged to have been formed by the League of Republiques Unidas.



HENRY WHITE

Henry White, former American ambassador to France, is the Republican member of the American delegation at the peace conference.

CHILDREN STARVE IN SCHOOL

Terrible Conditions in New York East Side Revealed.

Aroused by the reports that, with Christmas approaching, East Side, New York, children are "fainting in schoolrooms and dying at home from hunger," because their parents cannot pay the prevailing high prices for milk and staple foods, representative citizens organized a committee to "feed them first and investigate afterward."

A plea that something be done for her pupils, who were "slowly starving to death," was made recently by a teacher to Joseph S. Markus, banker, who now heads the relief organization. Mr. Markus himself visited schools, hospitals and tenements, and issued a statement dealing with conditions on the East Side.

One settlement worker, he said, has the names of 150 babies who, recovering from influenza, now face death from pneumonia because their parents cannot buy milk needed to restore them to health. Every hospital in the district, he continued, knows hundreds more of underfed children, many of whom are physically unable to continue their studies. Of his visit to one school, he said:

"In one room there were twenty-two children, a ragman would not have paid five cents for all the clothing they wore. Many had no undergarments, and those who did could hardly call them by that name. Many were without shoes and others had heelless and soleless ones."

"We learned most of them came there without any breakfast! Some kind people were giving the teacher a little money every week, and with that she purchased some milk and cereals, preparing gruel over a small stove in the room. She said with the high cost of milk now she was not able to buy much, and that several of the children had fainted right here in the classroom. Others were too weak to leave home and died there. Malnutrition was the cause—starvation."

"OLIVE OIL" ENLIVENS FISH

Confiscated Liquor, Dumped Into Stream, Makes Them Cavort.

Rather than go through the red tape required to auction off five confiscated barrels of whisky that had been shipped to a society at Robertsdale near Altoona, as "olive oil," Deputy Revenue Collector Caldwell of Altoona, knocked in the heads of the barrels and turned their contents into a small stream.

Local persons who visited the scene declared the fish were cavorting round apparently intoxicated.

TUMBLE RESTORES SPEECH

Made Dumb by Influenza, Woman Recovers When She Falls.

Deprived of her speech by an attack of influenza about three months ago, Miss Sarah Butler, of Brownstown, near Scottdale, Pa., recovered it when she fell downstairs in her home. She had been told by some that she would never speak again. She slipped at the top of the stairs and fell headlong the entire distance. When her mother ran to her, Miss Butler surprised all by exclaiming: "Oh, I'm not hurt." Afterward she could speak as usual.

Many Shopmen Overpaid.

It has been estimated that almost 4800 shopmen employed by the Pennsylvania and Reading systems in the Harrisburg district will suffer a reduction of wages or be obliged to refund money paid to them in increases as a result of a misinterpretation of a ruling of the railroad wage commission. The men are engaged on piecework, and it is stated that a mistake was made in applying the new ruling.

Over \$5,000,000 For Jewish Relief.

A total of \$5,039,101 for the relief of Jewish war sufferers was collected in New York in the two weeks' campaign which just closed. The sum was \$5,000,000.

ALLIES TO TAKE UP RUSSIA FIRST

Lack Program and Await Word From Wilson.

SEE BOLSHEVIST MENACE

Numerous Alarmist Reports Have Been Received in Paris as to the Size of the Red Army.

The whole question of Russia is under serious consideration by the allies, Reuter's agency learns from an authoritative source.

No plan, however, has been formulated and nothing can be settled definitely until there has been an opportunity to discuss the matter with President Wilson.

It is fully realized on all sides that the Russian problem is one of the most urgent and important that is to be dealt with and it is hoped that during President Wilson's stay in London it may be found possible to discuss it with a view to prompt action.

There have been numerous alarmist reports recently relative to the size of the Bolshevik army, but figures quoted so far are considered exaggerations. The actual fighting strength is probably not much over 200,000 or 300,000. Discipline has been introduced, but only by means that are far more tyrannical than anything known under the old regime.

In considering the present political position, it must be remembered that for some months it has been impossible for the opponents of the soviet government to express their opinion in public. All leaders of thought who care for the future of their country have been forced to flee, either to Siberia or to the south. In the latter region there are several anti-Bolshevik governments in existence.

In the Kuban district General Alexeiev's volunteer army, which since his death has been under the command of General Denikine, is maintaining a valiant fight against the Germans and Bolsheviks. A provisional government has been set up there, and numbers among its members moderate politicians such as Sergius Sazonoff, former ambassador at London; M. Astroff and M. Stephanoff, Social Democratic leaders, and others identified with that party.

Support has been given by the Moderate Social Revolutionaries. The allies are in touch with this government, which possesses a thoroughly efficient army of at least 100,000 men, and a British military mission has been sent to inquire into the military position there.

In the Don district is another anti-Bolshevik government. Here General Krasnoff's army is operating under the political control of M. Harlamoff, a Moderate Social Democrat. This government is in close association with the Kuban government, and both work with the provisional government in Crimea, with which they are in close agreement. In Ukraine the situation is very complicated.

There is reason to hope that the policy followed by the allies will promote unity between these various governments in southern Russia, all of which repudiate tyranny and Bolshevism and whose one object is the restoration of order in the country.

A late and satisfactory development has been a steady flow of eminent and loyal Russians to all parties in the direction of London and Paris for the purpose of setting up an organization to deal with the Bolshevik problem and be at hand during the peace conference.

M'ADOO PEEVED AT M'ADOO

Coal Town Thinks Director of Railroads Should Show Family Spirit. McAdoo, Pa., which was named McAdoo long before the director general of the railroads got into politics, thinks it's short and twisted by the man down in Washington who bears the same name.

Train accommodations are not what they ought to be, say the citizens. For instance, if a person in McAdoo wants to attend court in Pottsville or indulge in any other recreation that keeps him after the noon hour he cannot get back home until nine o'clock.

"Here's a town that's got the same name as the head of the railroads and we sure consider it shabby that any person would treat McAdoo the way that McAdoo has been treating McAdoo," said one man. "It isn't showing family spirit."

The town has adopted the slogan: "McAdoo must help McAdoo."

Former Ambassador Page Dies.

Walter Hines Page, who resigned last August as American ambassador to Great Britain on account of ill health, died at Pinehurst, N. C. He suffered from heart disease. Mr. Page was editor of the magazine, *The World's Work*, and a member of the publishing firm of Doubleday, Page & Co., of Garden City, L. I., when in March 1913, President Wilson appointed him ambassador to London.

Over 16 Billion Remain.

Over \$16,000,000 of cash appropriations and contract authorizations voted by congress for war purposes will be unexpended, Representative Sherley of Kentucky, chairman of the house appropriations committee announced.

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At first glance Mr. Hughes might be taken as a man who has chosen an army career. Be not deceived, however. The uniform only signifies the patriotism of Rupert Hughes, who served as a captain in the intelligence department of the government during the war. It might be added that he is also a veteran of the Spanish-American war, enlisting as a private and coming out as a captain.

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